



Docket No.: 1247-0464P  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Akitoshi KOJIMA et al.

Application No.: 09/995,652

Confirmation No.: 2631

Filed: November 29, 2001

Art Unit: 3629

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
MERCHANDISE RETAIL MANAGEMENT  
AND PORTABLE TERMINAL

---

Examiner: A. J. Gerardo

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006, the period for reply having been extended to October 1, 2006 in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.